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## The People's Column

The following from a state paper seems to me to describe Brazos county exactly in regard to securing highway aid:

Montgomery county is the "foolish virgin" of modern Texas, and the bridegroom has found her without oil in her lamps.

Montgomery county has lost \$380,999 of federal and state aid on its 17-mile stretch of Highway 35, because the county did not provide \$100,000. Such an opportunity rarely comes to Texas counties as getting practically four to one in the construction of highways.

Highway 35 runs through a poorly developed part of Montgomery county. That is all the more reason that Montgomery county should not lose the opportunity. Montgomery county needs every acre of her land. The greatest thing that can be done for Montgomery county is to give her the benefit of the development that will follow the completion of Highway 35 and thus make productive a portion of her area that otherwise may for many years lag behind.

## ABOUT BRYAN

M. Bloch spent Sunday in Beaumont with his friends Mr. and Mrs. L. Feinstein on the occasion of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. More than three hundred people were present for the affair, coming from all parts of Texas and other states. Mr. Bloch was one of three present on this occasion who were also present at the marriage fifty years ago.

About 10 members of the local Lions Club are going to attend the State convention of the organization to be held in McAllen next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Astin are in from their plantation home, "Shore Acres," at Mumfords in the Brazos Valley, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin. Mr. Astin is recuperating from a five weeks' illness spent in a Houston hospital.

The county school trustees will meet in Bryan May 7 at the court house, according to D. J. McDonald, county superintendent. A large attendance is urged.

The Extension Service Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones of College. This will be the last meeting of the club to be held this fall, and a full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Dan Scoates of College Station is informed of the intelligence of the death of her uncle Dr. Thos. F. Hunt, for 12 years head of the agricultural department of the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Hunt was sent by the late Woodrow Wilson to Rome as a representative in the international agricultural conference, and is the author of several books.

Heretofore the outer doors of the Bryan post office have been closed at certain hours both forenoon and afternoon on Sundays and holidays, but beginning Sunday the only closing period will be from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

## Gray Testifies About Snyder's Murder in Trial

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry Judd Gray secured information about lethal persons for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, he testified today, but when she suggested his active participation in the murder of her husband he refused. Under direct examination in his own defense he said she asked him about shooting Snyder after her attempts with poison and gas had failed and he told her she would have to see this through alone.

## Crazed Mother Kills Children

MANILA, May 4.—A crazed peasant woman attacked her five children today with a bolo, killing three and wounding two others. Two of the girls were badly wounded but escaped.

## Cotton

Cotton futures quoted from 17 to 22 points up. Local spots quoted at 15 cents per pound.

# NORTHEASTERN LOUISIANA DEVASTATED BY FLOOD

## 4,000 SQUARE MILES ARE NOW SUBMERGED BY FLOOD OF RIVER

Mississippi River Plunges Through Banks Between Vicksburg and Natchez; More Than 250,000 Are Homeless and The Number Is Increasing

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Devastation of Northeastern Louisiana over a stretch of approximately 4,000 square miles is becoming complete today as the Mississippi tore through banks at two more places between Vicksburg and Natchez. New army of refugees sent on march as increasing homeless in flood to around two hundred and fifty thousand and inundating additional rich lands. Floods now cover nearly fifteen thousand square miles in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi and picture of desolation is appalling for a hundred miles in Arkansas and Louisiana along Mississippi. Only scattered places are not under water.

## DR. A. BENBOW IS BURNED IN FIRE TUESDAY

LOCAL DENTIST RECEIVES PAINFUL BUT NOT SERIOUS INJURY.

While working in the laboratory of his office in the Astin building about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, Dr. A. Benbow, local dentist, received a painful but not serious injury when a blow pipe exploded. His right hand and arm, left hand and face received burns.

Following the explosion he immediately rushed down stairs with his coat in flames. A friend jerked off his coat and extinguished the fire. Dr. Benbow was rushed to the local hospital, and is reported to be resting easily.

## Southwestern U. May Be Moved To San Antonio Soon

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—Consolidation of Southwestern university at Georgetown and Westmoorland college, with the location for the combined school in San Antonio, is provided for in plans announced today by officials of the two institutions after a conference here. According to the plans Westmoorland college would be the junior unit.

Southwestern university, it was said, has an enrollment of about 3000 students and the cost of removing the university to this city and erecting new buildings was estimated at \$1,000,000, by Rev. Edward R. Sanford, president of Westmoorland college.

## Dr. Truett Heads Baptist Meeting

(By Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, May 4.—Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas, was unanimously elected president of the opening session of the 22nd annual meeting of that body here today.

## FATHER OF SEVEN DEAD

(By Associated Press) WAXAHACHIE, May 4.—John N. McCaleb, father of seven daughters, was found dead in a field at his farm near Sardis. A coroner's verdict gave heart disease as the cause of death. A daughter found McCaleb's body.

## Picture Painted By Miss Haines Of College Receives Recognition

Notice was recently received by Miss Marie Haines, who resides in College Park adjoining the A. and M. College campus, that her painting, "Old Church at Ranchos de Taos," has been selected for the fifth circuit of the Southern States Art League, to be sent out from the Gibbs Art Gallery, Charleston, S. C., during May. It will be circulated throughout the Southern States, completing the circuit about June of 1928. Notice of selection of the picture was made by Ethel Hutson, secretary-treasurer of the Southern States Art League.

Miss Haines is an artist of considerable distinction and her work

## Hindman Well No. 1 Making Headway

Hindman Well No. 1, on the Mary P. Carr plantation in Burleson county, just across the river from Stone City on Brewer Hill, has been spudded in and the rotary drill is running day and night. This well is one of three test wells which will be drilled in this field.

The hole is now several hundred feet deep and work will be pushed until a thorough test has been made.

## More Funds Are Needed For Flood

As the daily report from the flooded area of the Mississippi River, brings the assurance of increased suffering and need, the people of Brazos county increase their donations to the Red Cross Relief Fund, and with sympathetic and substantial aid, do their part toward meeting this great emergency which is staggering the entire nation with its tragic immensity.

Total contributions as published in Tuesday's Eagle amounted to \$1,278.51; additional contributions today: Church of Christ, Bryan \$20; F. W. Kazmeier, \$10; Capt. Walter Buckley, \$5; Miss Martha Rivers Allen, \$5; Geo. S. Eisert, \$5; Mrs. Alice Cole, \$1; Mrs. C. A. Lewis, \$1; Total collected to noon Wednesday \$1,336.51.

## Mrs. Bishop Is Tried On Murder Of Her Husband

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, May 4.—Selection of a jury to try Mrs. Edith Bishop for murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, was expected to be completed today in district court here. A special venire of 50 men reported today. A venire of 95 men was exhausted yesterday.

## Five Found Dead Of Suffocation

(By Associated Press) COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alberti, their two small children and a maid were found dead in the family home today, suffocated by gas. Alberti is a bang official and is prominent in business circles.

## WAR DEBTS TO BE EXPLAINED BY 'JOHN BULL'

ENGLAND SAID TO BE COLLECTING MORE THAN SHE IS PAYING U. S.

## To Tell The U. S.

MESSAGE IS TO REPLY TO ALLEGATIONS OF SECRETARY DAVIS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 4.—An explanation of the British viewpoint regarding war debts is believed to be contained in a lengthy British note which is to be dispatched to the United States, publication of which is set for tomorrow, is thought to be in reply to Secretary Mellon's viewpoint that great Britain is receiving more from Continental debtors than she is paying annually to the United States.

## C. C. To Hold Rally Day For Club Boys And Girls On May 6

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the Agricultural Committee: W. S. Howell, chairman; H. H. Williamson, Carl Wiprecht, Dr. D. H. Reid, S. W. Billing, Fred T. Hale, and Travis B. Bryan, will hold a rally day for the club boys and girls of the county. Friday, May 6, at the court house. The festivities will begin at 10:00 o'clock with a street parade led by the Allen Academy 45 piece band, members of the Chamber of Commerce, club boys and girls and automobiles. At the noon hour a lunch will be served picnic fashion, so all are asked to bring a basket lunch. In the afternoon games and contests will be enjoyed by the boys and girls, and prizes awarded. A free ticket to the picture show at the Palace Theatre will be given every club boy and girl.

It is hoped every club boy and girl will be present.

## Fight Continues To Find Miners

(By Associated Press) FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 4.—Spurred by the knowledge that 14 of the 70 entombed miners who were working in the isolated Everettsville mine when it was wrecked by an explosion Saturday, rescuers today had hopes of reaching them. The death toll stood at 24. Faint hope that the men may have been able to brattice themselves in fire raging recesses are proving troublesome.

## OIL EXPERT TO LECTURE MAY 6

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—I. G. Harmon, vice president and manager of the Marland Oil company, Fort Worth, will lecture to the senior mechanical and chemical engineering students of the A. and M. College Friday morning, May 6, in the chemistry building lecture room. He will discuss problems related to the production of petroleum.

Mr. Harmon's appearance here will be under the auspices of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Texas division. He will be the sixteenth speaker of the lectureship on petroleum and problems of the industry established at the A. and M. College by the association in cooperation with the school of engineering of the college. This lectureship was established with the view of making it possible for students to come into direct contact with men familiar with the practical side of the industry.

Mr. Harmon is a graduate of the University of Illinois, of the class of 1907, and since his college days has had a large amount of practical experience in the petroleum business in the various fields of the United States and Mexico. He is recognized in the industry as an authority on production problems.

## TEN AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN PAST 2 WEEKS

(By Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—Two officers killed yesterday brought total of Navy air accidents in the past two weeks to ten. Lieutenant Commander Hardy Ruge and Lieutenant Russell Pollard were killed when the plane fell 500 feet.

## Houston Member Talks To Lions Here On Tuesday

An address by O. H. Teegarden, member of the Houston Lions Club, who was here as the official representative of the District Governor, was the feature of Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club. He complimented the local organization upon its spirit and enthusiasm, and constructive measures accomplished. His address was well received.

A check showed that about 10 members of the local club will go to McAllen next week for the State convention. The Allen Academy band of Bryan, the official Lions Club band of Texas, will leave here Sunday.

Two unique musical attractions, under the supervision of Jess Hensarling, delighted the Lions. Miss Louise Martin and Miss Dora Lee Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Danforth, gave a singing and dancing skit that was freely applauded. Singing by four Owens brothers and O. L. Ellis of Jacksonville made a big hit with the members. These musicians were forced to give several encores.

President F. D. Fuller won the attendance prize.

The following were present: Aubrey Owen, O. L. Ellis, Ross M. Sherwood, D. B. Gregory, T. H. Owen, G. L. Crawford, S. E. Eberstadt, E. A. Lightfoot, H. H. Young, L. L. Stephens, Henry Locke, J. Bryan Miller, C. M. Hall, Norman Dansby, Fred Hale, J. M. Ferguson, W. E. Neeley, R. V. Armstrong, Geo. W. Griner, Thos. Gordon Watts, W. H. Teegarden of Houston, F. D. Fuller, M. E. Erskine, J. Coulter Smith, Willard Chambers, Bob Irvine, E. R. Bryant, Anton H. Berkman, Archie Owen, Dranon Owen, Miss Louise Martin, Miss Dora Lee Foster, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

## Mrs. Kasmiroski Dies In Marlin

Bryan relatives and friends have been notified of the sad death of Mrs. Helen Kasmiroski, wife of M. W. Kasmiroski of this city at the home of her parents in Marlin, Tuesday at noon, after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Kasmiroski have lived in Bryan since January 1, 1927 and occupied an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds on west 27th street. Mrs. Kasmiroski was taken ill last week, and went to Marlin to be with her parents. Her sudden death is deeply mourned by many friends in Bryan who learned to know and love her during her short residence here. The funeral will be held in Marlin, May 5 at 8 o'clock a. m., with services at St. Joseph's Catholic church and interment made in Cavalry cemetery.

## MAY FETE AT COLLEGE

The College Consolidated school is holding a May Fete on the Guion Hall lawn at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A cantata "The Awakening of Spring," interspersed with dances and ending with the coronation of Miss Maurine Howell as Queen of the May, and a May Pole dance will be given. This program is in celebration of music week and everyone in the communities of Bryan and College are cordially invited to attend.

## COLLEGE ROAD REPAIRED

Work on repairing the Bryan-College road has been revived, after a brief suspension on account of a shortage of materials. The road is being widened in places, and repairs are being affected where the road had worn away.

## WORLD-WIDE 'ECO' AFFAIR OPENS TODAY

PLANS TO BE EVOLVED FOR STABILIZATION ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

## 46 Nations There

UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND TURKEY ARE REPRESENTED

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, May 4.—International economic service, summoned to evolve plans for stabilizing the economic world conditions opened today. Fifteen hundred delegates representing 46 nations, including the United States, Soviet Russia and Turkey are present.

## BRAYTON AND HEDGES WRITE 'CHEM' BOOK

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering, and H. R. Brayton, professor of inorganic chemistry of the A. and M. College of Texas, are the authors of a new chemistry textbook bearing the title of "Laboratory Manual of Inorganic Chemistry and Elementary Qualitative Analysis," being published by D. C. Heath and Company, New York. This text will be used with all classes in general chemistry this fall at the A. and M. College. It was developed by the authors as the result of ten years of its actual use in the laboratory with freshman classes.

A unique feature of this text is that experiment formulas are printed in it on gummed and perforated paper. These formulas may be detached and used in any style note book. Several institutions from pre-publication examinations of the manuscript are considering its adoption as a textbook. Dr. Hedges is the author of several other textbooks among them being "Laboratory Manual of Agricultural Chemistry," published first by Ginn and Company in 1908. He is the co-author with W. T. Bryant of the "Official Method for Analysis of Paris Green," used by the Government, and co-author with W. A. Stone of "A Method of Analysis of Lead Arsenate."

## East Side P.-T. Elects Officers

The East Side Parent-Teacher Association at its regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Bryan High School building elected officers for the year 1927-28 as follows: Mrs. H. B. McDowell was unanimously re-elected president for another year; Mrs. Elton Stuart, first vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. Tyler Haswell, third vice-president; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, secretary-treasurer. A full account of the meeting will appear in The Eagle on Thursday.

## Walton Seeks To Have More Money Summer School

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 4.—Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College, was here Tuesday and appeared before the House committee in the interest of appropriations for his institution.

Dr. Walton is not satisfied with the salary adjustment by the Senate committee and thinks the \$20,000 for summer schools is entirely inadequate for the college. He is endeavoring to have the House committee rectify it. It is known that the House committee gave A. and M. College more than did the Senate committee.

A. and M. College is continued on a twelve-month salary basis instead of the nine months' basis paying salaries of faculty members. This is done in the House bill. This policy is used at all of the other Texas institutions of higher education in Texas.

## 100 ARE IN ATTENDANCE; C. H. ALVORD SPEAKS THIS MORNING

Directors of Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and Agricultural Extension Workers Are Here for a Meeting At the A. and M. College

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—With about 100 in attendance, the first School of Cooperative Marketing at the A. and M. College opened its three day session Wednesday morning. Director Charles Alvord of the Extension Service in a talk at the opening session, held in the Physics building, announced the purpose of the school was for the consideration of the more serious problems of cooperative marketing. L. R. Campbell, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, presided at the opening meeting.

## PERSONNEL OF ALLEN BAND IS MADE PUBLIC

LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO PLAY FOR LIONS CLUBS AT McALLEN

The Allen Academy band, the official Lion's club band of Texas, will leave here Sunday in automobiles for McAllen, where it will play for the state convention to be held there May 10 and 11. The Allen band will give a concert at Victoria Sunday night, and on the return trip will give concerts in San Antonio and Austin on Friday, May 13.

E. A. Lightfoot, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Band Association, is director, and he announces the following students will compose the personnel of the band.

Alfred M. Johnson, drum major, Houston; Cameron Starnes, Wills Point; Martin Black, Honey Grove; Reeves Blakewood, Houston; Ward Dabney Jr., Wimbrow; Albert Worley, Bryan; Ernest Calloway, Mumfords; Weldon Farmer, Bryan; Robert M. Kelly, Memphis, Tenn.; William Locke, Houston; Harmon Threath, Wills Point; Kenneth Hoover, Sherman; Courtney Cook, Sherman; Fred Sterling, Houston; John Armstrong, Chicago; Lawrence Brenner, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Bomar, Gulf; William Quartz, Goose Creek; George Rutledge, Victoria; Otis Gayle, Bryan; Damon Weaver, Center; John Rassmussen, Galveston; Marion Wilson, Houston; William Glass, Houston; William Phillips, Fort Worth; Hunsley Slaughter, Edinburg; Harless finance, A. and M., as toastmaster. Addresses are scheduled by the following: President T. O. Walton of A. and M., John Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; Miss Grace

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## Oklahoma Town Has Bad Storm

SALISAW, Okla., May 4.—Three hundred persons working today to repair hail and windstorm damage here, which yesterday caused losses estimated at \$500,000. Every roof in the business and residence districts was riddled.

## Dr. F. D. Fuller Is Elected As President Of Presbyterian Men-of-the-Church At Special Meet

A special called meeting of the Presbyterian Men of the Church was held last night. The meeting was called on fairly short notice and therefore the attendance was smaller than it should have been and the session was rather short but perhaps no meeting which this organization has ever held was marked by a more loyal feeling or by a greater unanimity of opinion. The special purpose of the meeting and the only one which caused regret was the necessity of electing a new president in the place of Major W. G. Martin who was elected a month ago, but who because of special work at present was unable to accept the position. However the men who were present felt that they made a very wise and suitable choice in the person of Dr. F. D. Fuller. Dr. Fuller has done efficient work in this organization already and has "pinch hit" in a number of capacities and will doubtless lead the way through a very successful and progressive years' work.

In addition to the above some discussion was had in regard to the need of and the work done by the men of the church, the advertising of the work done by the organization in the sense of arousing more interest and attracting a larger membership and attendance, and some arrangement of a permanent nature in regard to luncheon at the regular monthly meetings. A special committee was appointed by the new president to attend to this last matter and the other questions were satisfactorily discussed.

A regular meeting will be held somewhat later in the month, with the exact date taken under advisement for the present, and it may be well in this connection to advise the members who were not present last night to the effect that everybody is going to put his shoulder to the wheel and push and work and that we are going to develop interest by the simple expedient of everybody finding something to do and doing it.

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Those living in the flood area are being given Horace Greeley's admonition of "Go West."

Creameries, canneries and "canneries" are the three "C's" that will cure the disease of over production of cotton.

G. Raleigh White is welcomed as a member of the Board of Regents of A. and M. College. As a graduate of the institution, his loyalty and purposes will never be doubted.

A plea of insanity failed to work in Lincoln, Nebraska, and the man was forced to pay the penalty of death. The insanity alibi has been overworked in the past, and has cheated justice too long.

Phocion S. Park has been elected grand commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Texas. The Knights Templar have reflected credit upon their organization in the selection of Mr. Park.

The monthly report of the Federal reserve bank of Dallas shows that business is about normal, and an undertone of confidence can be heard in every line of endeavor. "Hard times" cries are out of place.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day, one of the most noble of our holidays. There may be those who have little regard for other holidays, but Mothers' Day appeals to all in every land and clime. It will be fittingly observed in Bryan and at A. and M. College.

It appears that Herbert Hoover, in his recent statement of flood conditions, minimized the situation. He said that the crisis had passed, but developments in the past 24 hours have disproved his assertions. The country should learn the real truth in regard to this terrible calamity.

So far Congressman Tom Connally has declined to commit himself as to whether he will enter the race for United States Senator in 1928 against Earle B. Mayfield. His friends over Texas are urging him to make the race, but, as yet pitched his hat in the ring.

A few years ago we frowned upon girls with bobbed hair, and they were considered of the frivolous type. New York City has a 15-year-old bobbed haired evangelist girl who promises to be another Aimee Semple McPherson. Sunday she preached and secured 50 conversions. Her revival is being held in the Carnegie Hall and is attracting national attention. This is a fulfillment of the Biblical statement, "a little child shall lead them."

The annual Mothers' Day celebration at A. and M. College will be held soon. Upon this occasion the mothers and fathers, who deny themselves comforts and luxuries to enable their sons to receive an education, come to visit their school, which is the scene of their investment. Bryan joins with A. and M. College in extending hospitality to the parents of the boys, and is ready to co-operate to the limit in providing for the convenience for these welcome visitors.

Cotton prices should be higher this fall than a year ago. The Mississippi flood, the low temperatures in the West recently, and the fact that 649,000 persons left the farms last year will all contribute toward creating a decrease in production. Invariably, the number of people leaving the farms increases with low prices, and decreases with high prices. Our agricultural prices move in cycles and reach a peak about every ten years. Everything points to greater prosperity in Texas this fall.

This is the month of flowers and graduation. Graduation, an occasion that enters the life of more persons each year, is one of the greatest events of life. It does not signify the end of their life but the beginning. To those who do well in college, graduation is a challenge to them to keep up their standards after leaving school. To those who just got by, graduation is a challenge to do their best in future years, that their acts may reflect credit upon their Alma Mater. There will be graduation exercises in Bryan by the local high school, Allen Academy, and at College Station, by A. and M. College.

There is no reason why an Agricultural and Mechanical College should not be considered a "University of the first class," as well as any other school. To consider A. and M. otherwise is to do it a grave injustice.

Bryan should have a representative on the "All Texas Special." It is a wonderful opportunity to sell Texas to the business interests of the North and East. Besides one will have the pleasure of visiting the big cities of the North and East for a nominal sum.

A training school for domestic servants is to be established in New York City. The aim will be to have the graduates enjoy living conditions and social standing equivalent to those of their sisters in offices and stores. A servant is to be addressed as "Miss," instead of merely by her last name. Lack of capable servants in New York is the reason for the new school and higher social standing. It seems that the law of supply and demand not only regulates cotton prices, but also social rating.

Bryan with many other towns in Texas participating in a yard beautification contest, and it is true that more attention than usual is being paid to home improvement. It makes no difference how fine a house is, the beauty of it is largely lost if the yard surrounding it is not properly kept. Home owners who do not look after their yards need not try to have an attractive residence. It is a pity some home owners and vacant lot owners spoil the beauty of a whole block of residences by letting their yards grow up in weeds. It is almost futile for a property owner to keep his own lot clean when a vacant lot adjoining him is waist high in weeds.

## Negro Killed By Falling Iron On Farm Saturday

The funeral of Lummie McVie, colored, which was held at one of the colored churches in Bryan Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock was one of the largest in point of attendance seen among the colored people in many years. Many white friends of the deceased, who knew him as a faithful and capable servant under all conditions, attended the funeral, as a tribute of respect to his memory.

Lummie McVie was about 40 years of age, and a workman on the plantation of Ward Mooring in the Brazos Valley. He had been in the employ of Mr. Seth Mooring for twenty years or more and was highly thought of by his "boss" and all who knew him. Saturday, the hands on the Mooring plantation were unloading a heavy iron, to be used in the building of a gin on the plantation, and Lummie McVie and another colored man were on the side of the car, where the iron was to be taken off. In some way one of the heavy pieces slipped off the car and fell to the ground, striking Lummie in the breast, full weight as it fell. He was knocked down and was dead immediately. Attending physicians stated that his bones were broken and also his heart and lungs crushed by the blow from the iron.

He was a humble, honest colored servant and his tragic death is regretted by a host of white people as well as colored.

## Bryan Girl Chosen Queen Of May At Washington, D. C.

Bryan friends will be interested to know that Miss Estelle Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Caldwell, who is a student of Gallaudet College, Washington D. C., has been chosen as Queen of the May Fete which is staged each year at the school. This honor comes to Miss Caldwell by a vote of the students as being the most popular student in the graduating class. The May Fete will be staged on May 6 and is the outstanding event of the school year.

For the past year Miss Caldwell has done excellent work as president of the Young Woman's Christian Association and as such has been a leader among her fellow students.

Bryan citizens are proud of the honor that has come to their own daughter, Miss Caldwell, and rejoice in the credit she has brought to herself and reflected on her home town Bryan.

## HOUSTON MAN AND WOMAN WED IN BRYAN ON SATURDAY

W. H. Warren and Mrs. Ruby Joe Nelson, both of Houston, accompanied by friends, while enroute to Dallas by auto on Saturday stopped over in Bryan and were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Dr. H. H. McCain, pastor of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the contracting parties resumed their way to Dallas.

Another large shipment of large and small hair Braid Hats, Flower and Ribbon trimmed. Both large and small head sizes at \$1.95 and \$2.50. Real Hat Shop.

## A BRYAN PHILANTHROPIST



Hon. Tyler Haswell, who has spent more than half of the years of his life in service to Bryan as a member of the city's board of aldermen and commission, has given one of the most noteworthy contributions in Bryan's history in the Sue Haswell Memorial Park, which was dedicated yesterday.

## Unselfish Services Of Hon. Tyler Haswell Praised By Henderson In Introductory Address At The Park

The unselfish service rendered to this community by Hon. Tyler Haswell, local philanthropist, was eulogized by Attorney Law Henderson in his introductory speech at the dedication services of the Sue Haswell Memorial Park Thursday. Mr. Henderson introduced former Mayor Haswell and Mayor Wilson Bradley as follows:

We have met here to celebrate a distinctive event in our city; to express our gratitude for a great gift and to accept the gift.

The donor of this gift has served this city for years as alderman, commissioner, and mayor, giving his time and attention to the city, its upbuilding and its welfare; having a part in this is a monument in itself. The type of a citizen he has been, believing in progress, in civic advancement and in civic pride, playing his part in making this city a place of beauty as well as a safe and good place to live, in itself sufficient for us to give him our thanks, and bestow upon him our praise and gratitude.

Notwithstanding all this, this man, having climbed the hilltop of life looked around him to do something for his people that he had lived so long among. Then

## COUNTY HEALTH NURSE OFFICE CLOSED IN ABSENCE OF MISS ELLA BANDELIN

The office of the County Health Nurse, Miss Ella Bandelin, in the court house will be closed for the remainder of the week. Miss Bandelin is in Temple attending the State Nurse's convention, which convenes May 4, 5 and 6.

## LLOYD-HOPKINS WED

Miss Aline Lloyd and James Hopkins both of Brazos county of the Reliance neighborhood were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock April 30, at the home of W. J. Meads, Rev. Meads performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Reliance, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hopkins is a farmer of that community.

## Mr. and Mrs. Covey Hosts For Club Party

For the first time in many weeks the Country Club Domino Club met last night at the club house with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey hosts. There were players for three tables and a most enjoyable time was had. Following the games a refreshment plate of cake and ice cream was daintily served. Plate favors were corsages of sweet peas for each. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pindexter, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree and Miss Nell Cole.

Barber Course, Easy Terms. Moler's, the school with a reputation is offering the easiest terms ever heard of on this training. Write today for particulars. Moler Barber College, 712 Franklin Ave., Houston, Texas.

## Fifty-Second Annual Meeting Of Brazos County Singing Convention Is Held At Harvey All-Day Sunday

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Brazos County Singing Convention was held Sunday, May 1, at Harvey with an attendance of more than eight hundred people. This convention is composed of the rural church choirs of Brazos county, and is one of the oldest and most beloved musical organizations in this section of the state. Few counties can boast of an organization which has met annually without missing a single meeting, since the date of its organization in 1875.

The Unity Musical Convention was the name, when it was organized at Old Steep Hollow church, this county in 1875, and included the rural church choirs in the counties of Grimes, Madison and Leon. Later, as the attendance became too large to be entertained in one rural community, each county organized its own, and the Brazos County Singing Convention was the result. This was in 1884, and meetings were held annually the first Sunday in July until the year 1921, when the convention voted unanimously to hold two meetings each year instead of one. May and October are the months of meeting, and on all occasions, the attendance is large, the enthusiasm and interest splendid and the time most delightful spent.

Jess E. Hensarling of Bryan, president of the Convention called for "order" promptly at 10 o'clock, and after the usual routine of welcome, and music, the election of officers for another year was the order of business. The officers of 1926-27 were re-elected for another year as follows: J.

## Red Cross Thanked For Rock Springs Tornado Donation And Urged To Raise More Funds For Mississippi Valley

Brazos county, to date has given to the Rock Springs tornado sufferers \$90.68. This call for aid came before the great Mississippi flood became so serious, and was taken care of immediately. A letter from Midwestern Branch, American Red Cross, dated April 28, 1927 acknowledges receipt of same as follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., April 28, 1927. Secretary, Brazos County Red Cross Chapter, Bryan, Texas. My dear Mrs. Buchanan: This is to express sincere thanks for your prompt remittance of \$90.68 to the fund for relief work of the American Red Cross at Rock Springs, Texas. The old saying that 'he who gives promptly, gives twice,' was never truer than in the present instance.

"The need in the Mississippi River Valley disaster is so immense and so immediate, that your prompt work for it and for Rock Springs is doubly appreciated. The financial responsibility of the Red Cross is growing hourly.

## State DeMolay Officers Visit Bryan Chapter

The various State officers of the DeMolay have returned to their homes after spending the week-end in Bryan and College where they have been conferring with the officers and members of Brazos Chapter. The visitors were: Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, president of the Master Councilor's Association, accompanied by his brother, H. K. Jackson who is Master Councilor of the Hillsboro chapter; A. C. Atkins, Hillsboro, secretary of the Master Councilor's Association and M. T. James of Cleburne, Key City, Chairman of the Third District, Carl T. Oleson, Houston Key City chairman fourth district accompanied by W. J. Cushing, a member of the Houston DeMolay chapter.

The visitors complimented the local chapter very highly and gave them very valuable and timely suggestions for the good of the Order. The DeMolay degree was conferred on three candidates Saturday night and the local officers received much help and advice which will enable them to make their degree team one of the best in the state.

Brazos Chapter is forming a baseball team for the summer activities and have chosen Lefty Mathews, manager, and Albert Haneman, captain, to represent the chapter. The Master Councilor also announced that a DeMolay dance or other entertainment would be given some time before school closes. This will be handled by the regular entertainment committee.

## Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calabats, —once or twice a week for several weeks— and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calabats are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package with full directions. Only 35 cts. at drugstores. (Adv.)

## HOME AFFAIR WILL BE HELD TO SEND BOYS TO CONVENTION

Committee Named to Handle Firemen's Festivity; A. and M. Summer School Will Be Advertised in Several of the Big State Daily Newspapers

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce voted today to sponsor a home carnival for the Bryan fire department to raise funds for and to defray the expenses of the local firemen to the State convention to be held in San Antonio in June. This matter was called to the attention of the members by George A. Adams, chairman of the fire control committee, and was discussed by J. Bryan Miller. The president appointed the following special committee to conduct the carnival: S. E. Eberstadt, J. Bryan Miller, D. L. Wilson, A. M. Waldrop, Geo. A. Adams, and W. H. Cole.

**TO ADVERTISE**  
Eugene Edge, chairman of the educational committee, reported that his committee had contracted with three of the leading State papers to run advertising for the A. and M. summer school.

W. S. Howell, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported that the Chamber of Commerce rally day for club boys and girls will be held Friday, April 6, beginning at 10:30.

Secretary Eberstadt read a letter from R. M. Kelly, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, thanking the Bryan organization for its splendid cooperation in making the Tyler convention one of the greatest meetings ever held in East Texas.

The secretary also reported on the Beldias' banquet last Friday night, when Bryan and Huntsville citizens joined in a goodwill affair.

Motion carried that the next regular meeting be turned over to the highway committee to discuss good roads, and that Division Engineer Blair and the Commissioners' Court be invited to attend.

Those present were: N. B. Allen, Geo. A. Adams, Travis B. Bryan, W. B. Cole, Eugene Edge, H. O. Ferguson, W. F. Gelber, Tyler Haswell, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Howell, F. L. Henderson, J. Bryan Miller, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopol, D. L. Wilson, and A. M. Waldrop.

## Sunday Opening Of Fishing Year

AUSTIN, May 2.—Sunday, May 1, was the opening of the main fishing season in Texas.

Even before early mass or Protestant Sunday School openings, it will be legal to catch black bass and crappie by state law.

Reports to the game, fish and oyster commissioner here indicate that the spawning season in some Texas waters has been unsatisfactory this year because of excessive rains in some localities. Last year's crop of fish, however, was an exceptionally good one.

The 40th legislature passed a law that those fishing with artificial lures must have a \$1.10 license, also required of all males over 17 fishing out of their own counties.

## Soil Mineralogy Text Is Written By A. & M. Prof.

Soil Mineralogy, a text for use with college classes in agricultural geology, by Professor Frederick A. Burt of A. and M. has just been received from the press of D. VanNostrand & Co. The book is the first to be published on this subject in America and is the outcome of work done some years ago by Professor Burt in organizing courses in agricultural geology at Michigan State College. The manuscript for the text has been tried out for several years at Michigan State College and at the Mississippi Agricultural College and has proved valuable at both places.

This second book published from the pen of Professor Burt since his coming to A. and M. a few years ago. The first written soon after his arrival here was a discussion of physiographic conditions in Mississippi and is now in use at the University of Mississippi.

**OF INTEREST IN BRYAN**  
Bryan friends will read with interest the following item from the San Antonio Express. Mrs. Arneson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park and was born and reared in Bryan and is still remembered here by a large circle of friends.

A unique and most enjoyable occasion was the "Twilight Musical" with which Mrs. E. P. Arneson and Mrs. Alex McCollister entertained about 250 of their friends yesterday at the St. Anthony Hotel.

There were no formal rows of chairs, nor any stage nor tea table, but the ballroom was arranged like a drawing room, a springtime touch being added with baskets of snapdragons, poppies and gladioli. The entire program was composed of the ensemble music of two pianos, played by the hostesses, who are both accomplished pianists.

## FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION MEETING HERE

OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATION ARE IN SESSION AT A. AND M. COLLEGE

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—A total of \$3,373,000 was distributed to cotton grower members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association the last three days of last week, representing the final distribution of proceeds from the last cotton crop, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the board of the association here Tuesday. A total of more than \$12,000,000 was distributed as the season's proceeds, it was learned.

The monthly meeting of the board was called for College Station in view of the opening of the three-day school of cooperative marketing at A. and M. on Wednesday. Several of the association's officials will appear on the program of the school.

John T. Orr, of Dallas, president of the association, presided at the meeting at which plans for handling next year's cotton crop were discussed. Nineteen members of the board were in attendance.

Directors here for the meeting in addition to President Orr, included: John T. Scott, Denison; John B. Stephens, Mount Pleasant; W. W. Pitts, Willis Point; O. E. Easterling, Abbott; A. S. Galloway, Laneville; J. W. Kubla, Pierce; T. W. Handler, Belton; Ed Brewster, Jr., Temple; Judge E. D. Henry, San Antonio; C. W. Lee, Bonham; M. S. Hudson, Hale Center; R. E. Overstreet, Lubbock; Lynn Stokes, Balingier; E. M. Baldwin, Colorado; H. W. Coit, Renner; Richard Wischkeamper, Shamrock; J. E. Montgomery, Tynan; W. H. Rosamond, Bishop. Other officials of the association present included: Harry Williams, secretary; M. E. Hays, director field service; and O. M. Lowry, director information.

## Negro Encampment To Be Held May 7

Encampment for negro boys and girls will be held at Rome chapel Saturday, May 7, at 10 a. m. Rome Chapel and Mount Enterprise are taking the initiative in the meeting.

Program will consist of judging dairy cattle, poultry and corn. Baseball game and other sports will be features.

All club members and friends of agriculture in the county among the negroes are asked to attend. The meeting will be under the direction of L. A. Nash, assisted by Fannie Herrington, Mary Thurman, and Blanche Davis.

Mrs. W. H. Davison of the Harvey community was among the Bryan shoppers today.

### Bilious dull feeling

"My old standby is that Black-Draught has saved me from about 20 years' agony. I am W. B. Reynolds, of S. P. D. & A. Arcadia, La.

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Business Firms Of Bryan Give Medals And Prizes To School Stars Of Brazos County Recently

In the Brazos County Track Meet for 1927, and the contests in literary work for the year gold medals were given the winners by the business men of Bryan as an incentive for interest and good work. These medals were engraved with the names of the winners and ordered through John M. Caldwell a local jeweler, and have this week been delivered to the winners. The list of medal winners and the donors of the medals is given below.

**Junior Track Boys**  
Louis Gorzycki, winner 50 yd. dash, medal given by Yeager-Edge Hardware company. Louis Gorzycki, 100 yd. dash, medal by Holmes Bros. Johnny Kana, chinning the bar, medal by Wilson Bradley. Curtis Williams, junior broad jump, Caldwell Jewelry Store. C. H. Davis, junior high jump, Brock Bros.

**Senior Track Boys**  
Nolan Colson, 120 yd. high hurdles, E. R. Emmel. Elton Holland, 100 yd. dash, Chas. Nitch. Elton Holland, 220 yd. low hurdles, J. C. Penney Co. Woodrow Walker, 880 yd. run, Central Texas Auto Co. Elrid Henry, 220 yd. dash, Long's Cafe. S. McWhorter, 1 mile run, Chambers-Wilson Motor Co. Paul Moore, shot put, Joe Kaplan & Co. Luther Broadway, 100 yd. dash, Y. M. C. A. barber shop. John Bender, discus throw, Western Public Service Co. Jack Boyett, high jump, Exchange Store. Foy Royder, broad jump, Joe Sosolik. Edd Skuball, pole vault, Howell Lumber Co. Elton Holland, javelin throw, Danaby Furniture Co.

**Tennis singles (girls),** Mable Clare Wrenn, presented by Hall-Scott Motor Co. Senior girls' declamation, Ralphana Searcy, presented by Lawrence Motor Co. Senior girls' declamation (rural), Mildred L. Closs, presented by Webb Bros. Extemporaneous speaking, Coulter Hopness, presented by Edge Dry Goods Co.

**Junior Girls' declamation,** Ruth Lowe, presented by Bryan Piggly-Wiggly. Junior girls' declamation (rural), Margaret Frances, by Cole Grocery Co. Junior boys' declamation, Carl Winkler by Eugene Edge. Junior boys' declamation (rural), Lendon Andrews, by W. R. Sanders. Senior boys' declamation, Reed McDonald, by Tyler Haswell. Senior boys' declamation (rural), Alton Rinsinger, by M. F. Vitopoli. Essay writing (class B), Bertha Humbert, by Real Hat Shop. Essay writing (rural), Mattie Lou Burt, by Roman and Vick. Rural pentathlon, Cecil Rosier, (broad jump), by Lawrence Grocery Co. Arithmetic contest, Ray Free, by Campus Grocery Co. Free R. contest, Ray Free, by A. and M. College Community Store.

**League Meet**  
Teams winning pennants in the Interscholastic meet, College Station, March 8 and 9: Girls' basketball, Edge, presented by First National Bank. Play ground ball, Junior Boys' A. and M. Consolidated, presented by Hotel Bryan. Playground ball, junior girls, Taylor, by First State Bank & Trust Co. Tennis doubles, A. and M. Consolidated, by Parker-Astin Hardware Co. Tennis doubles (girls), A. and M. Consolidated, by M. H. James Drug Co. Spelling (senior), A. and M. Consolidated, by Bryan Cotton Fertilizer Co. Spelling (junior), A. and M. Consolidated, by Hy T. Schovajsa. Spelling (sub-junior), A. and M. Consolidated, by American Steam Laundry. Debate (boys), Bryan High School, by McCulloch-Dansby Furniture Co. Volley ball (senior girls), Millican, by G. S. Parker. 1 mile relay, senior boys, Taylor School, by Grant Lumber Co. Debate (girls), A. and M. Consolidated, presented by City National Bank. 440 yd. relay (junior boys), A. and M. Consolidated, presented by A. M. Waldrop & Co.

BACK SEAT DRIVING

(By Madison Hall, Superintendent Public Schools, Bryan.)

One of the standing jokes of the nation is the "back seat" driver. We appreciate the absurdity and folly of this form of mental attitude, hence treat it with derision and make it a target for our jests.

Yet "back seat driving" is a more prevalent pastime than is usually suspected. It is not confined to motor travel; it figures in many other phases of life—in our government, in our industries, in our civic affairs and in our schools.

Not frequently we exercise our franchise to elect a public servant seemingly on the strength of his fitness, only to find that some political leader dictates his position on public policies. Critics in the agricultural West charge the East with too great influence in our Federal affairs; complaints come from citizens of too much government in business; criticism is advanced as to expenditure or large sums by special interests to elect a favorite candidate for a specific purpose. All of which conditions is practiced, imply "back seat driving."

There is evidence of "back seat driving" in our educational institutions. Business men and college alumni have been known to dictate the selection of an athletic coach. Members of a Board of Education elected on the basis of their party affiliations furnish another instance of "back seat driving." A Board of Education, appointed by a Mayor yet subject to political changes of city administration, furnishes another.

Mrs. Roy Nunn is suffering a severe attack of flu at her home on west 26th street. She was reported as some better today.

Red Cross Official Describes Flood As Most Staggering Tragedy This Country Has Ever Suffered

James L. Feiser, acting chairman American Red Cross, directing relief work in the Mississippi Flood disaster, describes the situation at this time as "the most staggering tragedy this country has ever suffered." Mr. Feiser, in a graphic story of the disaster in the papers of today goes further and says "Perhaps the most tragic part of the whole situation is the plight of the thousands of children, hapless little pawns in the hands of the flood, who have been crowded into refugee camps; bewildered, dazed and unable to comprehend that they are orphaned and homeless." The following telegram was received in Bryan today:

"St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1927. Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Secretary Red Cross, Bryan, Texas: Upon recommendation, Hoover and Feiser, following complete survey disaster area, Red Cross Central Committee decided in view vast increase of flooded area that emergency situation now demands minimum ten million dollars. This doubles quota already assigned your chapter. If you have already raised double your quota continue efforts to secure large amount as possible. Extend appeal to all communities your chapter jurisdiction. W. M. BAXTER, JR., Red Cross, St. Louis, Mo. has heard the desperate call for aid and continues to contribute to the Relief Fund of the Red Cross. The above information however, emphasizes the importance of increased efforts and urges every one of us to do our best in this dire and tragic situation.

Report of cash received as published in The Eagle Monday showed a total of \$1,224.40. Additional contributions: Chambers-Wilson Motor Co. \$10; cash \$5; Men's Bible Class, College Avenue Baptist church, \$25.76; Mrs. Forrest Jones, \$5; Shiloh Baptist church, (colored) \$8.35. These amounts bring the total cash collection to date to \$1,278.51.

The Red Cross "pots" are filling up again, and other donations have been telephoned in today. Let us do our very best. Leave donations at any bank.

Walter Coulter Rides Trains, Ships, Elephants, Camels, Donkeys, On Trip

Walter J. Coulter, Bryan business man, capitalist, and traveler who knows no limits, returned home today from a trip around the world.

In this trip around the globe, which was made with the most modern conveniences accessible, he visited Cuba, Panama, Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, Batavia, Straits Settlement, Siam, India, Egypt, Italy, Gibraltar, Spain and France.

**Many Wonders**  
He saw many wonders performed by the trained minds and skilled hands of other countries that far surpass the masterpieces of the geniuses of today who have the benefits of almost twenty centuries of civilization, and he saw many other heathen customs and iniquitous practices that awed and vexed the American tourists, who were stunned by the results of the lack of enlightenment, religion and freedom.

A few of his unusual observations follow:

Siam is the only absolute monarchy in the world. The king there has unlimited power, and the life and death of his people depend upon his beck and call. His commands are heeded, his wisdom unquestioned, and his fancies satisfied.

India is perhaps the most interesting place in all the world. It is a country of many assets and liabilities, the greatest of which is fanaticism. Hindu and Mohammed religions predominate. The most beautiful and spectacular handiwork of man is the Tasmahar monument, built by King Akbar in honor of his choice wife. It is about 300 feet high, of pure white marble, with carvings as fine as lace. It is the masterpiece of mortal artistry of immortal ability.

**Egypt Interesting**  
Mr. Coulter lists Egypt as the second most interesting country in the world. There they have monuments and temples built 3,000 and 4,000 years before Christ. He visited King Tut's tomb which has been converted into a museum. He saw paint that had been exposed to the weather for 4,000 years; he saw cement that had withstood the ravages of the elements for 3000 years, and he saw

Mrs. Davison Hostess For Christian Society In Regular Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, held its regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Leroy Davison at College, twelve ladies being present. Mrs. Ernest Langford as president called the meeting to order, and after the business session the program was given as follows: Subject, "Today in the Philippines"; with Mrs. W. R. Scott leading, and also giving the devotional reading from Isaiah, 42nd chapter, 1 to 4 verses. Two splendid papers were enjoyed, "Type of work most important in the Philippines", given by Mrs. J. E. Dishman, and "The Natives Speak", by Mrs. E. E. Veasey.

The following members of the Society who attended the State Christian Convention held in Houston recently made splendid and inspirational reports: Mrs. Guy P. Bittle, Mrs. W. S. Colard, Mrs. J. E. Dishman, Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. D. E. Aden and Mrs. Leroy Davison. The next meeting of the Society will be in June with Mrs. D. S. Buchanan. After the benediction, a social hour was spent with Mrs. Davison, the charming hostess serving her guests a delicious refreshment plate of ice cream, individual cakes, fig and raisen sandwiches and iced tea. Those present were: Mesdames Ernest Langford, J. E. Dishman, H. O. Ferguson, Guy P. Bittle, J. W. Barton, W. S. Colard, Allen Smith, May Moffat, Anna Manley, D. E. Aden, E. E. Veasey, and two visitors: Mrs. C. C. Hedges and Mrs. E. L. DeSteiguer.

College Baptists Install Officers

The Baptist church at A. and M. College installed the officers of the Baptist Student Union for 1927-1928 last Sunday evening at the church service. The following students will have charge of the Baptist program for students during the next college year: Faculty advisor, Prof. Daniel Russell; president, B. D. Muzzy Jr.; 1st vice president, F. B. Shook; 2nd vice president, J. J. Brown; 3rd vice president, J. L. Sowell; 4th vice president, J. E. Wilder; recording secretary, L. M. Rowe; corresponding secretary, W. A. Porter; publicity director, S. B. Davis; treasurer, N. D. Neff; Auditor, W. L. Ward; chorister, L. L. Criswell; director of orchestra, E. L. Boehm; president senior Sunday School class, J. F. Ciswell; president junior Sunday School class, Cliff Marshall; president sophomore Sunday School class, W. E. Morgan; president senior B. Y. P. U. T. D. White, president junior B. Y. P. U., W. H. Badgett; president sophomore B. Y. P. U., N. H. Brock.

District Court To Meet Monday

District court will convene in Bryan Monday, May 9, for the May term, according to Hon. W. C. Davis, district judge.

The principal case to come up for disposition is the famous Hill case. It is likely that a change of venue will be granted: Judge Davis hopes that the lawyers on both sides will agree on a place in which to try the case. Judge Davis said he hoped the case would be tried in a community where this affair had not been discussed and no feeling exists.

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**ROMAN & VICK**

Methodist Women Meet At College

The Woman's Missionary Society of College Station met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jess Thompson for the election of officers. Mrs. Lewis presided and Mrs. George P. Grout acted as secretary and Mrs. F. W. Plunkett discussed the lesson, "Life and Letters of Paul." Officers elected were: Mrs. W. E. Lewis, president; Mrs. M. C. Hughes, vice president; Mrs. J. L. McKee, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Yates, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Plunkett, superintendent social service; Mrs. Jess Thompson, superintendent Mission Study; Mrs. D. T. Killough, superintendent supplies; Mrs. C. O. Watkins, director of publicity, and Mrs. R. W. Ivey, superintendent of children's work.

Following the business and study hour the hostess passed a beverage with sandwiches and cake and the women remained for a half hour social visit. Present were: Mesdames J. R. McKee, Jennie Yates, C. O. Watkins, George P. Grout, F. W. Plunkett, W. E. Lewis, D. T. Killough, D. W. Mc Ness, and Rev. Jess Thompson.

Colored Health Nurse Reports On Brazos Co.

During the month of April I have been working among the colored people of this county with Miss Ella Bandelin, the county health nurse, through an invitation of the county health committee to the Texas State Board of Health. I went into many of the rural schools and made an inspection of the pupils and in most of the schools found 100 per cent defective. The condition of these children was a revelation to many parents who were present at the inspections and who considered their children physically sound because many of them had not complained of feeling ill.

They promised to make corrections before another term of school opened. While I know in most cases this will not be done. Yet I feel by these visits much has been done to educate these people as to their physical weaknesses.

Many pre-school and infant inspections were made and in these also the parents were aroused as to the need of having these corrections.

From the county health committee I received their fullest support and wish to thank them for the same. From the citizens, both white and colored, the fullest cooperation without which I could have done nothing. The county nurse, Miss Bandelin by her splendid cooperation made my work here a pleasure rather than a more duty. ADALINE ROBINSON, State Health Nurse.

Victoria Will Entertain Allen Academy's Band

The Allen Academy band, the official Lions Club band of Texas, will leave Bryan early Sunday morning for McAllen, where the state convention will be held May 10 and 11. The band will stop at Victoria Sunday night and will play a concert.

The following telegram was received today from Pat Feeny, representative of the Victoria Lions Club: "Victoria glad to have you. Housing arranged. Guests for supper of Chamber of Commerce. Write how coming and definite hour of arrival. Concert hour arranged Sunday night at 8:15."

Missionary Society In Business Session

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met in regular monthly business session at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The attendance was unusually good. The President, Mrs. A. K. Brown, presided and Miss Martha Allen read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. W. W. Solomon led the devotional taking for the scripture reading the 19th chapter of Luke 11-26 verses. After a number of sentence prayers Mrs. Solomon gave a splendid talk on "Tithing." Mrs. Gibbs who represented the society at the district conference held at Lufkin early in April gave a wonderful report of the meeting. She brought all the high points to us in such a way that one felt as if they had been there in person. The committees' and officers' reports were given in a most satisfactory manner. Group No. 4 will put over the "Brotherhood Banquet" this month. The society adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Poole.

Phocion Park Is Back From Fort Worth Sessions

Phocion Park and wife returned to Bryan Saturday from Fort Worth, where Mr. Park was elected grand commander of the Knight Templars of Texas.

This honor comes to Mr. Park after 36 years of active service in the Masonic lodge. Mr. Park is the third man from Ivanhoe Chapter No. 8, which has been in existence for more than 50 years, to be grand commander while still a member of the Bryan organization. The others from Bryan to receive this honor were General H. B. Stoddard and L. N. Oppenheimer.

Mr. Park will have 89 commanderies under his jurisdiction, and 11 inspectors. He will make visits to these organizations from time to time during the year.

SPEAKER SAYS PARK SERVES AS CIVIC IMPULSE FOR THE FUTURE

Parade, Headed by Allen Academy Band Marches Through Streets of Bryan at 12:15; Barbecue Dinner, Band Concerts, and Baseball Games Among Other Features

(From Thursday's Daily)

The address of Hon Tom Connally of Marlin was the feature of the dedication program of the Sue Haswell Memorial park held here this afternoon. A parade, led by the Allen Academy Band, was staged through the business districts at 12:15. Barbecued dinner was served on the grounds from 12:30 to 1:30, and during this time band concerts were given by the Allen Academy and A. and M. college bands. The dedication address of Mr. Connally started at 2 o'clock. A Fat and Lean baseball game was scheduled to be played at 3 o'clock, and a game between the Bryan All-Stars and Allen Academy nine was slated for 4 o'clock.

**PRaises Bryan**  
The Marlin Congressman began his address by praising Bryan for being one of the most modern and progressive cities in the State, and he declared that he was particularly interested in Brazos county. His father, Jones Connally, settled in Brazos county in 1859, moving to McLennan county in 1871.

There is a desirable change coming over modern thought as to memorials, he said. In ancient times the people left pyramids and tombs as tributes to the vanity and selfishness of their rulers. In later times the poor were taxed to build arches to celebrate the military exploits of the world's heroes. In modern times the tendency is to leave memorials that will be of service to the present and to the future generations. Libraries, hospitals, endowments for colleges and universities, and parks are being given for the betterment of mankind.

Science teaches us that in the physical world there is no destruction of matter—it is merely transformed into another substance. It is but an endless cycle of change and transformation in the spiritual world. They flourish to help posterity. It is such with this park. By this gift in commemoration of his mother, Mr. Haswell is giving impulse to the civic life of the city, not only for today, but for all future years.

"Parks are coming to be valued as places to play and to come into contact with nature. In noble trees and flowers and grasses of the park, nature reveals herself to mankind. Many of the great classic poems of English literature were written to the memory of dead or treasured friends. Some of the most splendid oratory has been in the form of eulogies to the departed. In flowers, shady trees, and beautiful landscape, there is within themselves a poem to the honored dead. There is an eloquent voice that speaks all who enjoy this haven of rest and recreation," he said.

Hon. F. L. Henderson, was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. The park was presented to the city in an address by former Mayor Tyler Haswell, and was accepted in an address by Mayor Wilson Bradley.

Oak McKenzie Is Elected Head Of Bryan Rotary Club; Six Directors Are Selected Also At The Meeting

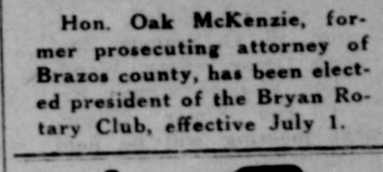
Oak McKenzie was elected president of Rotary Club for the coming year at yesterday's luncheon, and will succeed Dr. E. P. Humbert in July. Directors chosen were George A. Adams, C. L. Beason, Dr. John Black, W. E. Farmer, D. L. Wilson and Oak McKenzie. The tediousness of balloting was relieved by generous rounds of club singing led by Dr. Black.

Bryan's method of raising her quota of \$1000 for the support of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce was explained by H. H. Williamson who stated that of the 100 individual contributors of \$10 each sought, Rotarians were expected to make eight. A check-up showed that eleven members had already pledged this amount.

I. E. Warren announced the plans for opening the Sue Haswell Memorial Park on Thursday, explaining that Boys' Day, which had first been scheduled by the Boy Scouts and Rotary for Saturday, had been included in the general festivities on Thursday, instead. Rotary is taking all boys as guests to a special barbecue dinner at that time.

Those present were: Geo. A. Adams, C. L. Beason, Dr. J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, J. Seeley Caldwell, R. M. Dansby, R. J. Dunn, W. E. Farmer, E. J. Fernier, H. C. Fulgham, Tyler Haswell, F. Law Henderson, Madison Hall, Chas. F. Hillier, E. P. Humbert, Kay Haisell, H. N. June, Oak McKenzie, A. S. McSwain, W. L. McCulloch, David Reid, J. L. Reese, D. H. Reid, H. T. Schovajsa, Col. F. H. Turner, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, H. H. Williamson, I. E. Warren, J. D. Wilson, W. H. Darrow, Roy S. Hollomon, Mrs. Roy Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deaton of Houston were here Sunday to spend the day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deaton. They returned to Houston on yesterday.



Hon. Oak McKenzie, former prosecuting attorney of Brazos county, has been elected president of the Bryan Rotary Club, effective July 1.

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# Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

## Announces Rules

Sterling C. Evans, state boys' club leader, announces the rules and regulations governing the four following contests to be held during the A. and M. Short Course: Grain judging, Terraacing contest, stock judging and poultry judging. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given individual winners and trophy cups go to the winning teams. If interested confer with your county agent.

## \$400 Per Acre

It is stated that Louisiana's 18,000 acres of strawberries produced last year \$7,200,000 worth of berries. That was an average of only \$400 per acre, not sufficient inducement to attract a cotton farmer. See?

## Only Hole In Doughnut

In reply to the county agent's argument concerning the possibilities of the pecan industry, a farmer replied: "I don't like to fool with pecans, trees because borers get into them." Yet this same farmer will "fool" with cotton whose crop is menaced by the cotton flea hopper, the boll weevil, army worms, drouths, price fluctuations, etc.

## Visit Dairy Members

Carl Wipprecht and County Agent Beason visited some 8 or 10 dairy club members on last Friday and found much interest among the contestants, as well as among the parents of these boys and girls. Many are already beginning to see what it will really mean for a boy or a girl to do a certain task for a certain period of time and do it in a systematic way.

## Enter Feed Contest

Robert Kindt of King's Highway and Bryan Hearne of Kurten, are among the latest ones to enter the Chamber of Commerce 5-acre feed crop contest. All right, fellows, let's get all the names in during this month. What community will lead in number of contestants?

## S. P. Scholarships

Luther Broadway of the Tabor club says he is interested in one of the scholarships offered by the Southern Pacific Lines to the A. and M. Short Course. Club record up to June 1 will determine the winner, Luther. All right, there are four more scholarships available—who wins?

## Ton-Litter Contest

If you are interested in the Ton Litter Contest, see the county agent and get your name on the list and have pigs marked before too late.

## Harvey

HARVEY, May 4.—The singing convention held at Harvey last Sunday was a grand success. The day was ideal, bright and beautiful and cool enough to be comfortable even in the crowded building. A large crowd was present from all over the county, so many in fact, that only about two-thirds of them could get in the church house.

The singing was fine; the most attractive, perhaps, were several quartettes sung by four Owen brothers from Temple, and a fine bass singer named Ellis. They used a guitar for accompaniment. Their music was much applauded. About the sweetest thing on the program was several quartettes sung by Jesse Garvin of Navasota and his three little girls, the oldest of whom did not appear to be over fourteen, they all carried different parts, had very sweet voices and made a pretty group as they leaned against their father. They, too, were much applauded. A bountiful and excellent dinner was spread under the old oak trees which all enjoyed. Then came a pleasant social hour which all enjoyed immensely. The convention adjourned about four to meet next year at Bryan. The members of Harvey wish to thank Parker Lumber Co., through your paper for lumber lent them to make the tables.

Next Friday night the club boys and girls from Miss Pearl Jones' school at Kyle will put on a free program at Harvey high school. Let's have a good attendance and show them we appreciate their kindness.

Old Harvey had a genuine treat Monday night, in the concert held by the young musicians from Temple. These young men are touring Texas just now trying to raise enough money to finish their college course. There are five of them in the group, four of whom are brothers, two sets of twins in the same family, Archie, Herbert, Aubrey and Drannon Owen, and a young man by the name of O. L. Ellis is their bass singer. We believe he has the finest bass voice we ever heard and adds much to the quartette. They opened their program with several sacred pieces after which they sang many popular songs and quite a number of humorous pieces. They kept the house in an uproar of laughter most of the time, with their musical novelties and comic songs, yet it was all clean humor. They also played some beautiful instrumental selections on different stringed instruments. They had almost a full house, many coming from adjoining towns. Altogether it

## Got Big Rent

C. A. Lewis, our fellow townsman reports \$331.00 rent from 3 acres planted to ribbon cane last year; yet some people say there's nothing to farming in Brazos county. Let's cut that kind of talk out. A man never runs down his moon-eyed horse till he has traded him off. See?

## Some Milk

Alma Kindt, dairy club member of King's Highway, reports a milk production of 931 gallons from her cow for the first 28 days of April. That is fine. Alma certainly has no "coffee" cow.

## Not So Good

Alice West of Steele's Store, reports a hatch of only 8 chicks from 45 eggs. That is a poor hatch especially for White Leghorns. Here's hoping you raise all the 8, Alice.

## Rye Club to Meet

The Rye boys' and girls' club will meet with the Harvey Club on next Friday night, May 6. Drive out to this meeting and enjoy a fine program.

## Have Milk Tested

Seven dairy club members sent in samples of milk to be tested last Saturday, the last day of the month. Why didn't you? Attend to this matter right away.

## McMinn Joins

David McMinn has joined the poultry section of the Wellborn Club.

## Teacher on Job

In speaking to the Steele's Store people on last Friday night, A. W. Buchanan, district agent, stated that they were to be congratulated upon having a teacher who would spend his vacation in the community helping to keep up the interest of the community by keeping the clubs alive. He declared that the crying need of rural schools is more teachers who will not only "sell themselves" to mere school room work, but to every interest of the community as well.

## Encampment In June

Our annual club encampment is scheduled for the last Saturday in June, which is the 25th day of the month. Several scholarships to the Short Course will be awarded on that day. Get ready now to enjoy a week's association with a 1,000 of the finest boys and girls in Texas.

## No Meet Friday

On account of the school closing the community meeting will not be held at Steele's Store Friday night, May 5.

was a great musical treat and well worth the small price of 35 cents to hear them.

School closes here Friday week. Miss Lola Jones is visiting relatives in Houston, Texas.

## Tabor Boys and Girls Club In Meeting

TABOR, May 3.—The Tabor Boys and Girls Club met in called session on Wednesday. Secretary Freddie Conrad called the roll and each member answered with what he had accomplished with his project.

Members present were: Dell Russell, Fannie Locke, Mary Ella Elliott, Annie Laurie Smith, Louise Broach, Verna Lee Sealy, Mildred Sealy, Elmer Cox, Velma Cox, Lydia Francis, Annie Locke, Estella Armstrong, Alene McWhorter, Gladys Class, Jane Rudisil, Fred Conrad, W. G. Francis, Earl McWhorter, Oscar Wilson, Woodrow Walker, Wallace Wilson, Ervin Conrad and Elmer Wilson. Our next meeting will be held May 6.

## Hot Weather Is Order Of Week

The hottest weather of the year prevailed in this section during the past week, according to statistics from A. and M. College. Following is the tabulation:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	71	53
Tuesday	80	60
Wednesday	82	65
Thursday	84	68
Friday	87	63
Saturday	85	59
Sunday	83	64

## Marriage Licenses Issued During Week

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by County Clerk A. S. McSwain:

### Whites

Thomas Luther Haynie and Althea Helen Kator. Altha Jeffries and Ruby Adams. W. W. Pfister and Bessie Lockett. W. H. Warren and Mrs. Ruby Joe Nelson. Fritz W. Schmitz and Amelia Stroppe.

### Colored

George Franklin and Mary Evans. Henry Lewis and Liza Dancy. Isaac Hammond and Fannie Mae Crawford. Jessie Miles and Sarah B. Johnson.

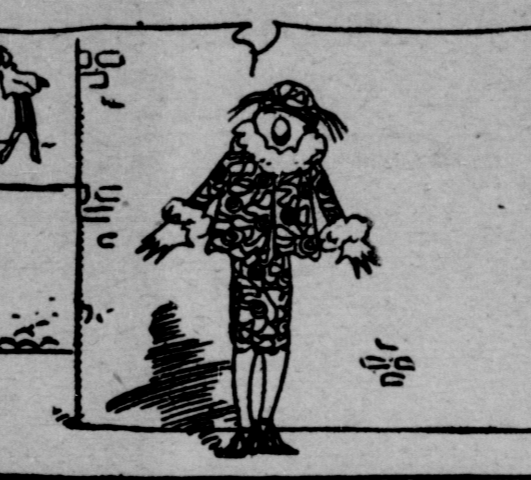
WANTED.—5000 oat, bran and chop sacks. STEPHAN ICE & BOTTILING CO.

## THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER

I AM A MOST UNHAPPY WRETCH! - I FEEL SO DOG-GONE BLUE -



FOR PARIS SAYS SKIRTS MUST BE SHORT-- MY BOW-LEGS JUST WON'T DO!



## Moan This to Your Modiste.

WHILE SKIRTS WERE LONG-- SWEET DADDY! LIFE WAS BLISSFUL-- BUT 600-400--



THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER!



## Roswell Higginbotham, New Aggie Coach, Was Campus Celebrity And Once Had A Whirl With Cardinals

(Special to the Eagle). COLLEGE STATION, May 2.—R. G. Higginbotham, better known among A. and M. men as "Little Hig," will renew his connection with Texas Aggie athletics following a period of seven years in other fields, when he comes to the A. and M. College on September 1, as freshman coach. Higginbotham's connection with A. and M. in the past was as student and star athlete. His return to the College as a member of the coaching staff in a way be a homecoming event.

Announcement of Higginbotham's acceptance of the post of freshman coach at Aggie land, effective September 1 was made a few days ago by the A. and M. College athletic council. The former A. and M. man will succeed Coach J. R. Bender, who tendered his resignation as freshman coach to take effect in the fall, some time ago. Bender has been freshman coach at A. and M. College for two years, having come to the College in 1925.

Higginbotham, now a resident of Thurber, Texas, where he has been for the last two years, connected with the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, was an outstanding athlete at the A. and M. College from 1917 through 1920. He starred on both the gridiron and the diamond, being a star punter and passer of the football eleven and a crack infielder in baseball. "Little Hig" played halfback on the 1917 and 1919 champion Aggie eleven and was an Aggie T-man on the 1920 eleven. He was chosen as an all-Southwestern conference halfback in 1919 and 1920. In 1918, 1919, and 1920 he played at shortstop on the Aggie baseball team. He was a good student as well as athlete and made a good scholastic record during his enrollment at the A. and M. College.

## Children's Day To Be Held In Bryan June 18

Superintendent of Schools Madison Hall announced today that he had received communication from the Childhood League, New York City, urging the local schools to participate in the nation-wide observance of Children's Day, which falls this year on Saturday, June 18. In many cities throughout the country, according to Miss Marjorie Candee, secretary of the league, appropriate exercises will be held in the schools on Friday afternoon, June 17, and group recreation activities in the playgrounds on the following Saturday.

"Many people do not realize the importance of the schools in shaping the future manhood and womanhood of the nation," said Miss Candee, "especially in developing social instincts. The schools today aim to do more than impart learning. They seek to build character, especially in relation to others. The gang instinct of which we hear so much nowadays is a perfectly normal one in children and is termed the 'herding instinct' by psychologists. Children naturally like to play together and if properly directed this 'gang' instinct results in great social good.

"Better understanding of children and their needs is the object of observance of Children's Day," continued Miss Candee. "The future welfare of the nation requires that it give a thought to childhood. Better children grow up into better citizens."

## 100 ARE—

(Continued from Page 1) Webster, secretary Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

Sessions of the school will continue through Friday.

## REPORT MADE

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—More than 100 representatives of the Extension Service, Experiment Station and School of Agriculture of the College, together with a number of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association members gathered in the Mess Hall

rollment at the A. and M. College. After leaving A. and M., Higginbotham coached for one year at Sherman high school. After that he became assistant football and head baseball coach at Austin College. While he was coach, Austin College took the Texas Intercollegiate athletic association baseball championship, in 1924, and the T. I. A. A. football championship in 1923.

Higginbotham left coaching to spend two years in professional baseball. He was first with the Paris, Texas, team in the Texas-Oklahoma league, then with Ft. Worth in the Texas league, and later with the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league. He left professional baseball for his connection with the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company.

"Little Hig" will take up his duties at A. and M. on September 1 as freshman coach of football, basketball, and baseball. He expects to spend the summer in preparation for his work, his schedule calling for attendance at the Rockne-Meanwell school for football and basketball coaches at Dallas June 6-18 and the Roper-Wittmer school at Princeton University, July 11-23. The Rockne-Meanwell school will be conducted by Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, and Coach Meanwell, Wisconsin, basketball coach. This school will be held at S. M. U. in Dallas. Head Coach D. X. Bible of A. and M. will lecture there. The school at Princeton will be conducted by W. W. Roper, Princeton football coach, and Albert Wittmer Jr., Princeton basketball coach. After attendance at the latter school, Higginbotham will spend the rest of the time prior to the opening of the A. and M. College in conference with Coach Bible at A. and M.

Tuesday at noon for a luncheon and get-together meeting. At the same time a committee composed of D. W. Williams, chairman, and D. H. Reid, representing the agricultural division of the College; R. E. Karper, and L. P. Gabbard, representing the Experiment Station, and R. R. Lancaster and W. H. Darrow, representing the Experiment Station made the following report:

"The joint committee of the School of Agriculture, Experiment Station and Extension Service, called together at the suggestion of the Agricultural Council for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of forming an agricultural luncheon club at A. and M. College make the following recommendations:

"1. That a luncheon be held in the Mess Hall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday each month, except August and September.

"2. That its purpose be principally to promote acquaintance among the workers of the three agricultural divisions of the College, and second to discuss agricultural matters of general interest.

"3. That its programs many of which may be entirely impromptu, be of the most informal character; and that time always be allotted for free discussion.

"4. That every male worker in the three divisions be cordially invited to attend, and

"5. That luncheon begin promptly at 1:30 p. m."

The resolutions were adopted and the committee was requested to take charge of the next meeting until arrangements could be made for program committees, etc.

Owing to the absence of President T. O. Walton, H. H. Williamson, state agent, Extension Service, spoke on topics of interest, after which Director Charles H. Alvord introduced Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who gave valuable information about the activities of the association.

The meeting closed promptly at 1:30 p. m. to meet again next month.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES

The Evangelical Lutheran church will hold services at Carnegie Buds, Prof. F. R. Brison, Friday, May 27.

## WIXON SCHOOL CLOSES YEAR

The Wixon school closed a successful seven month's session Wednesday, May 4, when the patrons gathered for a picnic at the school house.

The table was loaded with good things with which these ladies know so well how to prepare. Pupils, teachers and parents mingled in friendly intercourse and some ate 'till they could eat no more. County Superintendent J. D. McDonald declared it was a meal "fit for a king," and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

After dinner the pupils rendered a short program which was enjoyed by all.

County Superintendent McDonald made a short talk to the children and parents emphasizing the moral phase of teaching.

Mrs. McDonald told of the many things the Wixon school has been doing. Then she gave out the report cards and found that Leona and Walter Keller had not missed a day from school during the term. Raymond Franze had made the highest general average, Margaret Franze and Eleanor Franze had made the highest average on department.

The crowd then said "Good-bye" and thus closed another term of hard work and cooperation for Wixon neighborhood.

## Radio Program For May Given

May radio program for WTAW, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, Wave length 270.1 M.

Friday, May 6  
12:15 Noon—Some Tips on Grain Sorghums, E. A. Miller.

Sunday, May 8  
11:00 a. m.—Chapel Service.  
4:00 p. m.—A. and M. Band Concert, R. J. Dunn, director.

Monday, May 9  
12:15 Noon—Feeding to Get Cheap Eggs, E. N. Holmgreen.

Tuesday, May 10  
12:15 Noon—The Home Water Supply, Prof. D. Scoates.

Wednesday, May 11  
12:15 Noon—Plant Lice Control, Dr. S. W. Blasing.

Thursday, May 12  
12:15 Noon—Pruning Watermelons, J. F. Rosborough.

Friday, May 13  
12:15 Noon—It's Not Too Late to Plant a Legume, E. B. Reynolds.

4:00 p. m.—Baseball, Centenary vs. Texas A. and M.

Saturday, May 14  
3:00 p. m.—Baseball, Centenary vs. Texas A. and M.

Sunday, May 15  
11:00 a. m.—Chapel Service.

4:00 p. m.—A. and M. Band Concert, R. J. Dunn, director.

Monday, May 16  
12:15 Noon—Worms in the Poultry Flock, Dr. R. C. Dunn.

Tuesday, May 17  
12:15 Noon—Septic Tanks, Prof. E. W. Steel.

Wednesday, May 18  
12:15 Noon—Weaning Dairy Calves, J. L. Thomas.

Thursday, May 19  
12:15 Noon—Recent Developments in Cooperative Marketing, G. L. Crawford.

Friday, May 20  
12:15 Noon—How About a Flock of Farm Sheep?—Prof. A. K. Mackey.

4:00 p. m.—Baseball, University of Texas vs. Texas A. and M.

7:30 p. m.—Texas and Southwestern Banquet.

(a)—Music.  
(b)—Talks.

Saturday, May 21  
3:00 p. m.—Baseball, Centenary vs. Texas A. and M.

Sunday, May 22  
11:00 a. m.—Chapel Service.

4:00 p. m.—A. and M. Band Concert, R. J. Dunn, director.

Monday, May 23  
12:15 Noon—Shade, Ventilation and Water for the Poultry Flock, Prof. D. H. Reid.

Tuesday, May 24  
12:15 Noon—Lighting the Home, Dean F. C. Bolton.

Wednesday, May 25  
12:15 Noon—Killing Prairie Dogs and Other Rodents, R. R. Reppert.

Thursday, May 26  
12:15 Noon—After-Care of Pecan Buds, Prof. F. R. Brison.

Friday, May 27  
12:15 Noon—Cotton Spacing,

## Cameron Youth Writes Of Visit To A. & M. College Campus; Tells Of Interest In Each Department

(By WILLIE DAY)

Going to A. and M. College and trying to see all of the interesting objects in one day is like going to a four-ring circus and trying to see all four rings, watch the clowns, drink soda water and eat peanuts all at the same time. It simply can't be done but the thrill of trying to do it never grows old.

Thursday, April 28, county agent George Banzhaf and Home Demonstration Agent Minnie Bartholomew, took about fifty of their Milam County Club members to College Station for the day.

S. C. Hoyle of the Extension Service Farm News kindly consented to pilot the delegation to places of special interest.

The first stop was at the Extension Service building. It is here that the bulletins are compiled after the results of different experiments have been obtained. These bulletins are then sent to the county agents over the state and the agents distribute them among the farmers. Thus people all over Texas get the benefit of the work done at A. and M.

From the Extension Service building the party was conducted to the museum. Here the professors in charge gave short talks on the different prehistoric relics, some of which, by the way, have been found in this part of Texas. A mummy in its original case was the center of much interest as were the different animal freaks preserved here. It was with reluctance that the group moved on to the textile building.

In the textile rooms the huge looms were examined and thread in different stages of manufacture was seen. Owing to scarcity of time the delegation did not get to observe all of the different stages of the making of cloth as

widely scattered.

During the month the State of Texas in all accounts collected \$8,890,147 and disbursed \$8,582,683.

4:00 p. m.—A. and M. Band Concert, R. J. Dunn, director.

Monday, May 30  
12:15 Noon—Feeding the Poultry Flock, R. M. Sherwood.

Tuesday, May 31  
10:00 a. m.—Commencement Address.

RYE CLUB MEETING  
Friday night, May 6, the Rye Club will go to Harvey community and hold their club meeting. Other clubs of the county are invited to attend it is announced by Emma Severa, secretary of the club.

(Special to the Eagle). COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—Dean E. J. Kyle, of the School of Agriculture, A. and M. College of Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Kyle left the first of the week for the Rio Grande Valley where at the request of the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company, of Mercedes, he will select the twenty-acre farm which this company has offered to outstanding agricultural graduate of the A. and M. College on condition that it be cultivated for five years.

This is the third year that the land company has hung up such a prize for an A. and M. graduate. The gift comprises twenty acres of the company's choice land in the Valley, cleared and ready for irrigation and valued, according to conservative estimates, at \$5,000. Conditions upon which the gift is contingent, provide that the graduate student shall live on the land and develop it for a period of five years in fruit, truck, poultry, etc. At the end of that time, the company proposes to give a clear deed of the land to its occupant.

C. D. Whitman was the first graduate to receive such a prize and F. J. Germany, a graduate of last June, the second. Winner of this year's land prize will not be announced until commencement when the prize will be awarded by Harry L. Seay, of Dallas, president of the land company. Other officers of the company include Clarence Linz, of Dallas; Vice-President, and H. B. Seay, secretary and general manager.

Dean Kyle planned on his trip to the Valley to stop for a visit in Austin with former Postmaster General A. S. Burleson. He and Mrs. Kyle also expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blake Seay at Mercedes and Mrs. Joseph F. Green at the Taft Ranch before returning.

Mrs. Claude Buchanan is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford at Crystal City for the week.

Available school fund cash balance was \$2,478,440 and outstanding warrants \$534,246.

Permanent school fund had a balance of \$1,046,270 and outstanding warrants of \$176,835.

Textbook fund—balance was \$385,369 and warrants unpaid \$153,578.

Confederate pension balance \$749,522 and warrants unpaid \$125,342.

Special game fund has grown to \$416,944 with unpaid warrants of but \$12,885.

Federal vocational fund \$114,731, balance and \$22,940 unpaid warrants.

University of Texas permanent fund \$201,788 and building fund \$89,754, balances and small amount of unpaid warrants.

All other accounts are small and

## Steep Hollow 'Busy Workers' Meet On Monday

Miss Gladys Bullock, reporter for the Steep Hollow "Busy Workers," reports that on Monday, April 18, the club held a meeting with all members present, except three. All projects were reported well under way, and the outlook for the club most promising. It was decided that the regular joint meeting of the boys and girls be held the second and fourth Friday afternoons in each month. Plans are being made for a moonlight picnic the fourth Friday night in April. The Steep Hollow boys and girls club will be heard from during 1927, judging from present outlook.

## DeMolay Club Has Initiation Here

Members of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 who were present at the regular meeting Monday night were treated to a very agreeable surprise in the form of a DeMolay meeting and initiation put on by the members of Brazos Chapter Order of DeMolay headed by Albert Haneman, Master Councilor. Plans for this had been made by S. C. Hoyle, Worshipful Master of Brazos Union Lodge and H. E. Randolph, Chairman of the Advisory Council DeMolays. The Lodge was recessed and the DeMolays filed in and took their proper stations and proceeded to go through the entire DeMolay ceremony for the benefit of the Masons. This afforded a large number of Masons an opportunity to see the DeMolays at work and also gave the DeMolays a chance to exhibit their talents. The work was well put on and considering the fact that the present officers were installed April 9, too much credit cannot be given them for the efficient manner in which the ceremony was exemplified. Brazos Chapter Order of DeMolay is one of the liveliest chapters in the State having had a wonderful growth in the past few months. The highest praise and commendation was given them by the Masons present Monday night. The DeMolay degree will be put on by the chapter Saturday night.

INTERESTED IN BRYAN

"I have failed to get my paper for the past week. Please be sure I do not miss another issue. It is a very dear visitor in our home each week, for we are always interested in you folks back home," writes Mrs. Joseph Sunkel, 5617 Sears street, Dallas, to The Eagle.